

EXHIBIT A

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5	Plaintiff.	5	5	WILLIAM MULRONEY, ESQUIRE	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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<p>1 PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>2 Thereupon ---</p> <p>3 MIGUEL MEJIA.</p> <p>4 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:</p> <p>5 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF</p> <p>6 BY MR. MULRONEY:</p> <p>7 Q Mr. Mejia?</p> <p>8 A Mejia.</p> <p>9 Q Mr. Mejia, have you ever had your deposition</p> <p>10 taken before?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Has your attorney explained to you the</p> <p>13 procedure?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q You understand it's under oath?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q You understand what an oath is?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q State your full name.</p> <p>20 A Miguel Mejia.</p> <p>21 Q And your home address?</p> <p>22 A 5515 Sheldon Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q And that means maintenance?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q All right. And do you keep records with</p> <p>5 regard to that?</p> <p>6 A Yes. For the maintenance or for -- we keep</p> <p>7 a log.</p> <p>8 Q What kind of log?</p> <p>9 A For the oil consumption.</p> <p>10 Q Right. Okay. Let me just show you, we</p> <p>11 marked this in the last deposition as Exhibit Number</p> <p>12 1. Is that the log you're talking about?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Are there any additional maintenance records</p> <p>15 that you keep with regard to the lanes machine other</p> <p>16 than this?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 Q That's it?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q What happens when you service the machines</p> <p>21 do you keep any records of that or not?</p> <p>22 A No. We just do it. I mean, I have times</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>1 Q And how old are you now?</p> <p>2 A Thirty-four.</p> <p>3 Q And by whom are you employed?</p> <p>4 A AMF.</p> <p>5 Q How long have you been employed by AMF?</p> <p>6 A Eight years, at least.</p> <p>7 Q Eight years? And in what capacity are you</p> <p>8 employed by them?</p> <p>9 A I'm a facilities manager.</p> <p>10 Q Currently you are a facilities manager?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q Does that mean you have the position today</p> <p>13 that Mr. Smith had?</p> <p>14 A No. He's a general manager.</p> <p>15 Q He's a general manager.</p> <p>16 What's a facilities manager?</p> <p>17 A Facilities manager takes care of the</p> <p>18 machines and takes care of the whole building.</p> <p>19 Whatever problems they have, I have to take care of</p> <p>20 it.</p> <p>21 Q Is one of the machines you have to take care</p> <p>22 of the lane machine?</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>1 when I know I'm supposed to do it, like every month or</p> <p>2 every week I will do certain things to check the</p> <p>3 machines.</p> <p>4 Q Do you have to call in for service for the</p> <p>5 machine?</p> <p>6 A No. I fix it myself.</p> <p>7 Q You fix everything yourself?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Where do you get parts?</p> <p>10 A From AMF.</p> <p>11 Q Okay. But you don't keep any particular</p> <p>12 repair notes or paperwork on the machine?</p> <p>13 A Not on the lane machine.</p> <p>14 Q All right. Back on November the 15th of</p> <p>15 2004, do you recall which of the AMF facilities you</p> <p>16 were working at?</p> <p>17 A That's the one that I'm still there.</p> <p>18 Q Oh, you're still there. And what's the</p> <p>19 location of that?</p> <p>20 A 4717 St. Barnabas Road, Temple Hills,</p> <p>21 Maryland.</p> <p>22 Q Do you have any independent recollection of</p>	<p>8</p>

<p>9</p> <p>1 an accident that happened to a bowler at that facility</p> <p>2 in the morning hours of November 15th, 2004?</p> <p>3 A No, I don't.</p> <p>4 Q You don't remember anything?</p> <p>5 A No, because I wasn't there.</p> <p>6 Q You weren't there?</p> <p>7 A I mean, I wasn't in front. See, I'm in the</p> <p>8 back, I have to take care of the machine, so I go in</p> <p>9 the back and then I wait for calls if there's any.</p> <p>10 So I wasn't even aware that there was an</p> <p>11 accident until I went out later when the league was</p> <p>12 done.</p> <p>13 Q When did you first hear about the accident?</p> <p>14 A I think it was probably 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.,</p> <p>15 which was when the league was done.</p> <p>16 Q November 15th of 2004, just assume that I'm</p> <p>17 correct, it was a Monday morning, do you know what</p> <p>18 time you went to work that day?</p> <p>19 A 7:00.</p> <p>20 Q 7:00 o'clock?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q And what were your duties that morning, if</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 manager?</p> <p>2 A He told me what had happened. And I went to</p> <p>3 see where it had happened and to see if there was</p> <p>4 anything wrong with the approach or the lane, and I</p> <p>5 didn't see anything.</p> <p>6 Q What time was that?</p> <p>7 A Around 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>8 Q Around 2:00 p.m. What discussion did you</p> <p>9 have with the manager?</p> <p>10 A Nothing, he just informed me that somebody</p> <p>11 had an accident.</p> <p>12 Q And why did you decide to go and look at the</p> <p>13 scene of the accident?</p> <p>14 A Just to make sure that everything was the</p> <p>15 way it's supposed to be, like if the approach wasn't</p> <p>16 damaged or whatever, I mean, if there was gum on</p> <p>17 there, but there was nothing, it was clean.</p> <p>18 Q Was one of the things you were looking for</p> <p>19 whether there was any excess oil in the approach area</p> <p>20 where the bowlers approach the line to the bowling</p> <p>21 alley?</p> <p>22 A No, not really, because we don't -- there's</p>
<p>10</p> <p>1 you recall?</p> <p>2 A My duties usually are Monday mornings I go</p> <p>3 and check that all the machines are working, that the</p> <p>4 building is good, and I do some repairs if there's</p> <p>5 any.</p> <p>6 Q Do you keep records of repairs?</p> <p>7 A Yes, we do for the machines.</p> <p>8 Q For the machines?</p> <p>9 A Yes, we do.</p> <p>10 Q So you were in the back when you heard about</p> <p>11 this and --</p> <p>12 A I didn't hear it in the back. I went up</p> <p>13 front when I heard.</p> <p>14 Q Was the lady already gone?</p> <p>15 A Yes, everything had happened already. I</p> <p>16 seen nothing.</p> <p>17 Q You saw nothing?</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q After when you heard about this, did you</p> <p>20 have any discussions with the manager?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q What discussions did you have with the</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1 really no oil in there, in the approach. There's</p> <p>2 usually never oil in there, it's only in the lanes</p> <p>3 where the machine -- I mean, the machine sits on the</p> <p>4 lane, not the approach.</p> <p>5 Q I understand. The last witness indicated</p> <p>6 that the lanes machine has to be maneuvered by hand at</p> <p>7 the end of its completion to the next lane over?</p> <p>8 A Yes, it does.</p> <p>9 Q Have there been occasions where in that</p> <p>10 process, either soap or oil has leaked from the</p> <p>11 machine into the area where the bowlers walk or</p> <p>12 approach the alley to release their ball?</p> <p>13 A Not in --</p> <p>14 Q The question is has it ever happened?</p> <p>15 A Yes, it has happened, yes, obviously it has</p> <p>16 happened.</p> <p>17 Q How does that happen?</p> <p>18 A I mean, if there's excess oil dripping from</p> <p>19 the machine or on the -- it's called a buffer which</p> <p>20 catches the oil and that's what transferred it to the</p> <p>21 lane, if there's some oil in the buffer, then it might</p> <p>22 drip maybe one drop, but it's not more than that. The</p>

<p>13</p> <p>1 tanks are secure.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Can you explain to me the meaning of</p> <p>3 the entries on this log file? This is the -- I guess</p> <p>4 this is a record of the oil and soap that's utilized</p> <p>5 in the lane machine?</p> <p>6 A Oil only.</p> <p>7 Q Oil only. And it looks like four times a</p> <p>8 day there's an entry made. Do you see on the top it</p> <p>9 starts at 11/29 and then it's one, two --</p> <p>10 A Actually one -- yeah, that's it, that's</p> <p>11 correct.</p> <p>12 Q And why is that entry made four times each</p> <p>13 day?</p> <p>14 A He does it every ten lanes.</p> <p>15 Q Every ten lanes, okay. So it happens in the</p> <p>16 morning and -- but he stops after doing ten?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And then what happens after he stops doing</p> <p>19 ten lanes?</p> <p>20 A He puts more oil and checks how much is</p> <p>21 being used and records it in here.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. Program number nine, what does that</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1 schedule. As long as it's done by 9:00 a.m., it's all</p> <p>2 right.</p> <p>3 Q The question I have for you is -- well, let</p> <p>4 me go back.</p> <p>5 Would he ordinarily report to work at 7:00</p> <p>6 o'clock with you and the manager?</p> <p>7 A What do you mean?</p> <p>8 Q What time would he -- you reported to work</p> <p>9 at 7:00 o'clock in the morning?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q The general manager reported to work at 7:00</p> <p>12 o'clock in morning.</p> <p>13 What time did the lanesman report to work?</p> <p>14 A He didn't have a schedule. I mean, he still</p> <p>15 doesn't have a schedule. He just usually will be</p> <p>16 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, sometimes he came at 5:00, as long</p> <p>17 as he got it done by 9:00, we didn't have a problem</p> <p>18 with him coming at those times.</p> <p>19 Q To the best of your knowledge, does the time</p> <p>20 and the time of day, is that accurate on these</p> <p>21 records?</p> <p>22 A Yes. He's very accurate with that. I mean,</p>
<p>14</p> <p>1 mean?</p> <p>2 A That's the program that we use for the</p> <p>3 leagues in the morning. There's different programs.</p> <p>4 Q And describe for me just generically what</p> <p>5 kind of programs are there.</p> <p>6 A There's the program nine which is stripping/</p> <p>7 oil, it's call stripping/oil, because what it does is</p> <p>8 it cleans the lane, and after it does that, it also</p> <p>9 oils it.</p> <p>10 And then there's the one which is only oil,</p> <p>11 we don't need to wash it again. And there's for strip</p> <p>12 only which we don't really use.</p> <p>13 Q Let me ask you, the time that he puts down</p> <p>14 for this is, he puts down 3:01 a.m.</p> <p>15 A Um-hmm.</p> <p>16 Q Is he there before you come?</p> <p>17 A Yes, he's there before me.</p> <p>18 Q So he actually does this well before 7:00</p> <p>19 o'clock in the morning; is that right?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Does this accurately reflect --</p> <p>22 A It varies because he doesn't have a</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1 we're one of two centers that have those logs like</p> <p>2 that.</p> <p>3 Q How long does it take him to do the lanes,</p> <p>4 all --</p> <p>5 A It takes five hours.</p> <p>6 Q Five hours, okay. So if he indicates on</p> <p>7 November 15th, which is the date of this accident,</p> <p>8 that it's 2:59 a.m., that's -- is that the start time,</p> <p>9 that's when he is starting his work?</p> <p>10 A That's the time where he is on the tenth</p> <p>11 lane.</p> <p>12 Q That's the time that he's on the tenth lane?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Okay. And how long does it take him to do</p> <p>15 ten lanes?</p> <p>16 A I can only guess, probably --</p> <p>17 MS. PARADISE: If you don't know --</p> <p>18 A I just don't know.</p> <p>19 Q Well, you said that it takes about five</p> <p>20 hours to do the whole bowling alley?</p> <p>21 A Yes, but I really don't know. I mean,</p> <p>22 sometimes he can go slowly or he can go faster.</p>

<p>17</p> <p>1 don't know. He's an old gentleman, so he takes his</p> <p>2 time.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. All right. So his shift is totally</p> <p>4 different from your shift and from the general</p> <p>5 manager's shift?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Do you know what time he goes to work?</p> <p>8 A I don't know the exact time. All I know is</p> <p>9 that he gets it done by 9:00.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. Got you. And then so that on</p> <p>11 November 15th of '04, after he's done ten lanes, it's</p> <p>12 about 2:59 a.m., he's utilizing program number nine.</p> <p>13 When we get over to this column here,</p> <p>14 there's a number two, it says -- the column says oil</p> <p>15 used in the left center two?</p> <p>16 A Left center, yes.</p> <p>17 Q What does the number two refer to?</p> <p>18 A That's two ounces of oil.</p> <p>19 Q And then in the next column, it says oil</p> <p>20 used in the right center, it says three, that means</p> <p>21 three ounces of oil?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1 It's not new, but it's the regular.</p> <p>2 Q How old was that machine?</p> <p>3 A Probably five years old, five or six years</p> <p>4 old.</p> <p>5 Q At the time or now?</p> <p>6 A No. At the time it was probably three or</p> <p>7 four years old.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Thank you very much.</p> <p>9 After you heard of this accident, did you</p> <p>10 have any discussions with the lanesman?</p> <p>11 A No, not really.</p> <p>12 Q Was he there at the time of the accident or</p> <p>13 he had already left?</p> <p>14 A Well, I found out later that he bowled that</p> <p>15 morning.</p> <p>16 Q He bowled that morning?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q So he obviously, after he got off work, he</p> <p>19 bowled?</p> <p>20 A He bowled.</p> <p>21 Q Was he in the league that was bowling that</p> <p>22 morning?</p>
<p>18</p> <p>1 Q Why would the numbers be different?</p> <p>2 A Because there's more right-hand bowlers, so</p> <p>3 we put more oil on the right-hand side.</p> <p>4 Q Does he simply fill the oil to the top of</p> <p>5 the container and then report how much oil he has</p> <p>6 utilized to fill it to the top?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And then the operator, I presume he's</p> <p>9 signing his name here?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q What's the next column, notes, he continues</p> <p>12 to write in --</p> <p>13 A Summitt.</p> <p>14 Q Summitt, what does that mean?</p> <p>15 A We have a spare lane machine, so when one</p> <p>16 breaks down, we can use another one. So he put that</p> <p>17 one, the one that he was using at the time.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. The Summitt machine?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q Was that your regular machine or your spare</p> <p>21 machine?</p> <p>22 A That's the regular, the new machine, yes.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1 A Yes, he was on the same league.</p> <p>2 Q As I understand, he doesn't have set hours</p> <p>3 like you do?</p> <p>4 A Um-hmm.</p> <p>5 Q He just has to come and get the job done</p> <p>6 before 9:00 o'clock?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And he has keys to the facility to let</p> <p>9 himself in?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And he's the only one there in the middle of</p> <p>12 the night when he's doing this work?</p> <p>13 A No. There was a gentleman that used to come</p> <p>14 in and do the cleaning, but he's no longer with AMF.</p> <p>15 I'm not sure if he was the same person, I just can't</p> <p>16 recall who it was. We just went through so many</p> <p>17 people, I don't know if that person was there at the</p> <p>18 time that day. I can't even remember who --</p> <p>19 Q You can't remember the person's name?</p> <p>20 A It was too many people that went to work</p> <p>21 there.</p> <p>22 Q Let me just see if we have a name that might</p>

<p>1 -- I've been given the name of a Broderick Sanders.</p> <p>2 A Yes, that's the one that I remember most.</p> <p>3 Q And Broderick Sanders was a janitor?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q But you don't know whether he was there</p> <p>6 that --</p> <p>7 A No. Because he had a scheduled also that he</p> <p>8 didn't work every day. He would work one or two days,</p> <p>9 so I really don't know if he was there that day.</p> <p>10 Q And I'm gathering that you did not see the</p> <p>11 EMTs or any of the activity that went on?</p> <p>12 A No, unfortunately I didn't.</p> <p>13 MR. MULRONEY: That's all I have. Thank you</p> <p>14 very much, appreciate it.</p> <p>15 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANTS</p> <p>16 BY MS. PARADISE:</p> <p>17 Q Mr. Mejia, when you say that the lane</p> <p>18 machine would transfer, manually transfer lanes?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q And that it was possible for soap or oil to</p> <p>21 drip?</p> <p>22 A Um-hmm.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1 CERTIFICATE OF SHORTHAND REPORTER - NOTARY PUBLIC</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 I, Esther M. Wood, Court Reporter, the</p> <p>4 officer before whom the foregoing proceedings were</p> <p>5 taken, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript</p> <p>6 is a true and correct record of the proceedings; that</p> <p>7 said proceedings were taken by me stenographically and</p> <p>8 thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction;</p> <p>9 and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor</p> <p>10 employed by any of the parties to this case and have</p> <p>11 no interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.</p> <p>12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my</p> <p>13 hand and affixed my notarial seal this 3rd day of</p> <p>14 December, 2006.</p> <p>15</p> <p>16 My Commission Expires:</p> <p>17 July 1, 2007</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20 _____</p> <p>21 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE</p> <p>22 STATE OF MARYLAND</p>
<p>1 Q Approximately how much are you talking</p> <p>2 about?</p> <p>3 A I think it's no more than a drop.</p> <p>4 Q Smaller than the size of a penny?</p> <p>5 A Yes, definitely.</p> <p>6 MS. PARADISE: I have no further questions.</p> <p>7 You have the right to review your testimony</p> <p>8 this morning, they can send your transcript to you and</p> <p>9 you can read it and sign it or you can waive signature</p> <p>10 this morning, it's up to you.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I think I'll waive my</p> <p>12 signature. I told what I knew.</p> <p>13 MS. PARADISE: Okay. That's fine. Thank</p> <p>14 you.</p> <p>15 (Signature having been waived, the</p> <p>16 deposition of MIGUEL MEJIA was concluded at</p> <p>17 11:13 a.m.)</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>	<p>22</p>

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